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Board of Medical Examiners

TO: Children, Families, Health and Human Services Interim Committee
FROM: Ian Marquand, Board of Medical Examiners Exec. Director
RE: Annual Report on Medical Marijuana Issues
DATE: 6/15/2012

Fiscal Year 2012 has been quiet on the medical marijuana front at the Board of Medical Examiners.

Since June 25, 2011, the Board's compliance office has received no new complaints involving medical marijuana. There currently are no pending complaints on medical marijuana before the Board.

During FY 2012, one complaint (initiated in a previous fiscal year) was resolved. It resulted in the imposition of a fine of \$4,500 against Dr. Wayne Kawalek, who was found to have provided substandard care in approving medical marijuana cards. Of the total fine amount, \$2,000 was stayed on the provision that the individual not seek to renew or re-activate his physician license before its termination date on March 31, 2014. To date, the individual has not attempted to re-activate his license.